HP Summary of Actions for NC Computer Equipment Recycling

Program Year 1 – July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

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During program year 1, HP collected computer equipment in NC using three primary methods.

The first method was collection from Residential Collection Sites in Madison, Morrisville and Salisbury. 869,726 lbs of equipment was collected at these sites and received by the recycling facilities. So far, 464,287 lbs of computer equipment was processed at two MPC facilities, one in Minnesota and one in Pennsylvania.

The second method of collection was a combination of HP Consumer Buyback Program and HP Trade-in programs which both use a Mail-back collection method. During Program Year 1, 31,174 lbs of computer equipment was collected and 30,460 was processed by Sims in Tennessee. The remaining 741 lbs were refurbished and reused. Mail back collections came from all over the state of North Carolina.

The third collection method was a series of events in Charlotte, Elon, Winston Salem, Huntersville and Lake Norman. 24,550 lbs of equipment was collected at these events and so far WeRecycle has processed 5,275 lbs of computer equipment at their facilities in New York and Connecticut.

In all three collection methods our goal is to collect only computer equipment. However, at collection sites and collection events we inevitably receive some TVs. The split of TVs to computer equipment is not typically finalized in our reporting until processing occurs, but TVs a low % of the total weight processed.

HP plans to continue with these collection methods in program year 2.

Regards,

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